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## OLDEST RESIDENT DIES THIS MORNING

MRS. REBECCA JANE ROBINSON ONE OF COUNTY'S PIONEERS.

## ATTENDED FIRST SCHOOL

Came to Missouri in 1844—Had Lived for 50 Years in House Where She Passed Away.

Mrs. Rebecca Jane Robinson, widow of the late Theodore L. Robinson, the oldest resident in Maryville in point of continuous residence, died at 10 o'clock this morning at her home, 635 West Third street, where she had lived for the past 50 years, following an illness of hardening of the arteries and complications since August 1. Her condition took a change for the worse early Monday evening since which time she had been unconscious.

Mrs. Robinson was born in Bardstown, Ky., November 26, 1837, and was the daughter of James and Sallie (Hungate) Ray. With her parents, she came to Missouri in 1844, making the trip here from Louisville, Ky., by water. The family located in this state in 1845 coming here from Iowa, where they resided a year. On October 9, 1859, she was married to Theodore L. Robinson. To this union seven children were born, three of whom are living. They are James B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley Bank; Mayor Fred P. Robinson, and Mrs. Charles T. Bell of this city. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Theodore, James, Jr., and Chilton Robinson, Miss Virginia Robinson, Mrs. Mildred Gray, and Charles Robinson Bell, and one great-grandchild, Barbara Gray, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wright Gray. A surviving niece and nephew are Mrs. George L. Wilfley and James W. Ray of Maryville. Several great nieces also survive, among whom are Mrs. Kate Ardery of St. Joseph, Mrs. W. S. Gray of Santa Barbara, Cal., and Miss Margaret Ray of Pine Bluffs, Wyo. The latter two resided at the Robinson home in Maryville for several years. Mrs. Robinson was the last member of a family of thirteen.

She attended the first school in Maryville and was the last surviving scholar of this school since the death of the late Joseph Jackson, Sr., Hugh A. Byers and Robert Saunders of Kingfisher, Okla. In early womanhood Mrs. Robinson united with the Christian church and took an active part in church work until failing health prevented. She was the oldest member of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the family residence. Burial will be in the family lot in Oak Hill cemetery where Mr. Robinson and four children are interred. Arrangements for the services have not been completed.

Mrs. Kate Ardery of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville last night on account of Mrs. Robinson's critical condition. Other out-of-town relatives will be here for the funeral.

Mrs. Robinson was a woman of marked refinement and was greatly admired by a host of friends for her beautiful Christian attributes.

Mr. Robinson's death occurred on May 28, 1894. He located in Maryville in 1857, and from that time until his death was continuously in business here. In 1873 he became connected with the Nodaway Valley Bank and for several years he was in partnership with the late James B. Prather in this bank, Mr. Robinson, however, always having charge of it. He was a member of the public school board and its treasurer for twenty years consecutively. He was one of the first to engage in the Maryville Seminary enterprise.

Mr. Robinson at the time of his death left an estate valued at $300,000 and $35,000 life insurance. All this he made unaided, starting with nothing. Mr. Robinson was born in Callaway county, Mo., February 8, 1833.

## ANOTHER BODY COMING

JAMES W. BRADY

Whose body is expected to arrive at Hoboken tomorrow for shipment to the home of the parents at Conception Junction.

## KANSAS CITY STAR HAS "WRITE-UP"

TELLS OF POULTRY CULLING IN THIS COUNTY.

## ONE IN THREE LOAFERS

And the Layers Do Even Better When the Slackers are Removed From the Flock.

The weekly Kansas City Star had the following article this week about the culling of chickens:

Nodaway county has learned how to tell the laying hen from the loafer. A 2-year course in culling is being completed. In that time more than two hundred meetings have been devoted to finding the slackers in farm flocks. That is more than one meeting for each school district. Next year Roy Kinnaird, county agent, says he will not hold culling demonstrations, because every one of the twelve hundred farm bureau members interested will know how to cull.

There have been eighty meetings this year. A few more will complete the course. Last year there were 126. The demand for culling demonstrations this year came from localities that didn't cull last year. There were few calls for second cullings, indicating the farmers were conducting their own hunts for

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## FIVE DECREES OF DIVORCE GRANTED

IN CIRCUIT COURT SESSION TODAY BY JUDGE DAWSON.

## $4,000 FOR VULGAMOTT

Plaintiff Received Same Amount at Hands of Jury as in First Trial of the Case.

Today was divorce day in circuit court, five divorces having been granted. They were:

Frank A. Tarpley vs. Edith Tarpley, decree for the defendant on her cross bill and restoration of maiden name, Edith Wolcott.

Mabel Woodman vs. Robert C. Woodman, decree for the plaintiff.

Samuel H. Shinn vs. Ellen Elizabeth Shinn, decree for plaintiff.

Margaret Harbison vs Charles W. Harbison, defendant defaults, submitted to court, decree for the plaintiff and restoration of maiden name Margaret Rose, and care and custody of minor child to the plaintiff.

William H. Grissinger vs. Nellie M. Grissinger, a decree of divorce granted.

The jury returned a verdict for $4,000 damages in the suit of Charles Vulgamott against the Wabash. The case was given to the jury about 11 o'clock yesterday morning and the verdict was brought in about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

This is the same verdict as returned by a jury in the first trial of this case at the April term of court At that time the defendant presented a motion for a new trial and this was granted by Judge Dawson. The plaintiff appealed to the Kansas City Court of Appeals against the decision of the trial court and the higher court upheld the decision of Judge Dawson.

The case of Mrs. Willie May Edmonston against Miss Eva Davis will not reach the jury until late this evening. It started yesterday afternoon. The suit grows out of an accident sustained by Mrs. Edmonston when she was caught and sustained injuries between two automobiles, one driven by Miss Davis and the other by Elmer Barrock. This is the second trial of the case.

Fannie Hope vs. Elmer E. Farris, partition decree for partition granted as per form filed.

### THE REV. M. J. KELLEY IS ALL SMILES TODAY.

The Rev. M. J. Kelley of the Mt. Zion Baptist church is all smiles today after receiving a new suit of clothes given by the Abington Circle of the Ladies of the Fourth Street church.

## MRS. ROBINSON HERE EARLY

Came From Kentucky With Parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, in 1844—Prominent in City's Life Since Founding.

An interview with Mrs. Rebecca Robinson, who died this morning, is republished here from the "Early Maryville Edition" of the Democrat-Forum of June 12, 1916. Mrs. Robinson made her first visit in Maryville in 1844, coming with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray, from Kentucky.

The interview contained interesting reminiscenses of her earliest years in Maryville. It was as follows:

"My first view of the spot that was later to be called Maryville was in 1844. I was then 7 years old. My parents, with the family, left our home at Bardstown, Ky., and started for Iowa, where my brothers had taken a farm.

"We came by boat up the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri rivers until we reached Amazonia, Mo. Then in wagons we started to Iowa.

"By the time we reached what is now Maryville the rain and storm was terrible. We came upon a little cabin. My father could rouse no one but the storm was so bad we hastened in. The fire in the grate had been banked, there was a side of fresh venison hanging on the wall and we made ourselves comfortable.

"That cabin stood where the city library now is. It proved to be the home of Caleb P. Burns, whom we later came to know very well. The next day we started on to Iowa. My father always held a liking for this bit of Missouri, perhaps, because it resembled his Kentucky country, so in about eighteen months we returned.

"In the meantime Maryville had become a town. My father purchased this same home where we had sought shelter and it was our family home for a number of years. One could hardly call Maryville a town then but a few years made many changes.

**Father Had First Store.**

"My father, James Ray, opened the first general store in the town, and as near as I can remember, it must have been in 1846. My first school attendance in Maryville was in the courthouse to a teacher named Sam Nash.

**Sioux Indians Visited Home.**

"One of the most vivid recollections of my childhood in Maryville was the time two Sioux Indians spent the night at our home.

"It was a cold winter night. Then we only had fireplaces in the houses and it was so cold we kept fire all night. My father had brought in a great heap of wood and had just finished the work for the night when two

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**SEASON TICKETS FOR LYCEUM COURSE**

Now on sale at banks or from members of Oxford Club.

Five big numbers, beginning with GREAT LAKES STRING QUARTET, OCTOBER 13 at First M. E. Church.

Season Tickets: Adults, $2.00; Students, $1.00. Single Admission: First Number $1.00.


## BODY OF JAMES W. BRADY COMING HOME FROM FRANCE

Corpse Is Expected to Arrive At Hoboken Tomorrow—Funeral Arrangements Later

Word has been received by the relatives of Private James W. Brady, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wills Brady at Conception Junction, who died in France September 19, 1918, that his corpse is expected at Hoboken, N. J., on or about October 6, and from there will be shipped to Conception Junction. The funeral arrangements will be published as soon as they are made.

## GETTING READY FOR CATHOLIC DAY

CONCEPTION EXPECTS BIG ATTENDANCE NEXT SUNDAY

## SPEAKERS ALL COMING

Parish Hall Will Be Made Into Dining Room—Speakers' Stand On Baseball Diamond

All arrangements needed for the Nodaway County Catholic Day and Centennial at Conception on Sunday, October 9, are being made this week. Senator James A. Reed is expected to be the speaker during the afternoon.

The Parish Hall is being turned into a large dining room where the Clyde people will serve dinner from about 11 o'clock on. A speakers' stand is being erected just below the large steps at the college ball grounds. Refreshment stands are put up around the Hall and the College. Everything will be ready for the crowds which nice weather and good roads will bring to Conception on that day.

Bishop Lillis will arrive Saturday evening and it is possible that Senator Reed will be in his company; though the latter may not arrive until Sunday noon; anyhow so far no word has been received from him withdrawing his promise to be at Conception on next Sunday if ever possible. The other speakers will come in their cars, or if the roads should be bad, on the train. If the weather should be unfavorable the speaking will take place in the gymnasium of the college which will seat about one thousand persons, if the two rooms there are thrown into one. It is intended not to allow any cars to come into the lane leading from the public road to the church, but other grounds will be opened for the parking of cars.

The services at the church will commence at 9:00 with the Confirmation of about 50 children, pretty near all from Clyde parish. But this has nothing to do with the main services which will not start until 10 o'clock with the solemn procession bringing the Bishop from the monastery to the church. Then follows the solemn Pontificial Highmass, during which the Bishop will preach the sermon. After Highmass dinner will be served until speaking time, which will commence at 1:30 p. m. The speaking being over, there will be solemn Vespers and Benediction at the church. The college boys are arranging a ball game to take place after the church services. Mr. P. W. O'Grady will be the speaker from the National Catholic Welfare Council.

Charles Hocker and William Beggs of Guilford were business visitors in Maryville today.


DANCE

Thursday Night

W. O. W. Hall

MERRY-TOWN NOVELY FOUR ORCHESTRA.

**Electric Theatre**

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

ALICE LAKE in

"OVER THE WIRE"

Also comedy. Matinee at 3—11c and 22c; night 7:30 and 9—11c and 22c.


## WANT ROOMS FOR TEACHERS' MEET

OFFICIALS EXPECT ATTENDANCE OF AT LEAST 1,000

## WILL BE A BUSY WEEK

Pig Club Sales, Vitalized Agriculture Fair, Farmers' Union Convention And Football Game

At the request of the housing committee of the State Teachers College the Chamber of Commerce today issues an appeal to Maryville citizens to open their homes to the teachers of Northwest Missouri who will hold their annual meeting here next week.

Officials in charge of the meeting expect an attendance of at least a thousand teachers. Attendance at either the district or state meeting is compulsory for all teachers, and as the state meeting this year is held in St. Louis, a larger proportion of their number is expected to come here.

Rooms should be listed with the Chamber of Commerce, Hanamo 639 Farmers 120. They will then be turned over to the housing committee for use at headquarters, which will be in the Conservatory Building. The rates set by the committee and the Chamber of Commerce are $1 a night per bed. If two occupy the bed, they will pay 50 cents each.

In addition to the program arranged for the teachers meeting, October 13, 14 and 15, there are several other events scheduled which will make the week a busy one.

Sam A. Baker, state superintendent of schools, will be here Tuesday. He will speak at the first formal convocation at the State Teachers College.

The Nodaway County Boys and Girls' Pig Club show and sales will be held in Maryville, October 11, 12, and 13. The shows and judging will be in the morning, the sales in the afternoon.

The Missouri Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union will hold its state convention here October 11, 12 and 13. Several prominent speakers will be here to speak to the delegates. Governor Arthur M. Hyde may be one of them.

The opening number of Maryville's lyceum course will be given on the night of October 13, the opening day of the teachers meeting. It will be a concert by the Great Lakes String Quartet, composed of four young men, former members of the Chicago, Philadelphia and Vienna symphony orchestras, who were brought together while in the Navy and who accompanied President Wilson on two of his historic voyages to France.

A vitalized agriculture fair, corn show and home economics exhibit will be held in connection with the teachers meeting. A long list of prizes is offered.

On Friday afternoon, the State Teachers College football team will meet the eleven of Still College of Osteopathy of Des Moines. This will be the Bearcats' third appearance. Last Friday they lost a hard-fought game to Kirksville.

## CHURCH NIGHT SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Possibilities of a Human Life As Jesus Saw Them" is the Subject Of the Sermon

"The Possibilities of a Human Life, as Jesus Saw Them" is the subject for the Church Night Service this evening at the Presbyterian Church. The scripture passage of John 14-17, which contains many hints as to what Jesus thought He could do with the life of a man whenever He got a chance at it. As Sunday October 16th is to be Communion Sunday, the service tonight, and next Wednesday will be planned with that service in view.

Seven thirty o'clock is the hour. This is in keeping with the change last Sunday from eight to seven thirty for the evening services.

### IMPORTANT POINT REACHED IN TRIAL OF MRS. SOUTHARD.

Twin Falls, Oct. 5.—Whether the state will permit the introduction of testimony attendant to the deaths of three former husbands and a brother-in-law, whom Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged woman blue beard, now on trial for the alleged poisoning of Edward Meyer, her fourth husband, also is alleged to have poisoned, will be determined late today or tomorrow, when Deputy Sheriff Ormsby is called to the stand.

## YANKEES TAKE OPENER FROM NEW YORK GIANTS

Mays Blanks McGraw's Men in First Game of Series For World's Championship

New York, Oct. 5.—The New York Americans, the Yankees, won the first game of the world's series this afternoon when they defeated the New York Giants by a score of 3 to 0.

Mays was Manager Huggins' pitching choice, and Douglas went to the mound for McGraw.

Barnes succeeded Douglas on the mound for the Giants in the ninth. The score by innings:

| | | R. | H. | E. |
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| Yankees | 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Giants | 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |

Batteries — Yankees, Mays and Schang; Giants, Douglas, Barnes and Snyder.

Umpires—Rigler, National League, at plate; Moriarity, American league, at first base; Quigley, National, at second base; Chill, American, third base.

## WILL SCRAPE OFF HIS WHITEWASH

EVANGELIST TO SHOW DEVIL WITH HORNS AND TAIL.

## DENOUNCES HYPOCRISY

Dr. Kellems Says "Beloved Citizen" Is Often the Community's Worst Scoundrel.

A large crowd attended the revival services last night at the First Christian church, according to the pastor, this meeting is having the best beginning of any of his previous revivals here.

About seventy-five workers were busy yesterday afternoon taking the canvas of the whole township and that work will be completed this afternoon.

The prayer meetings over the city were very well attended and will continue today and tomorrow at 2 o'clock each day. Friday's prayer meeting will be held in the church in connection with the Women's Missionary Society meeting and all women in the church and workers in the meeting are expected to attend.

**Dr. Kellem's Sermon.**

Dr. Kellem's sermon last night on the "Devil and His White Wash Brush" was a stinging rebuke to all attempts to cover up sin and make it look beautiful on the outside.

His text was taken from one of Jesus' sermons recorded in the twenty-third chapter of Matthew, twenty-fifth to twenty-seventh verses. "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for you make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter but within they are full of extortion and exeess. Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye are like unto white sepulchres which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones and all uncleaness."

Dr. Kellems said in part: "Jesus in this text of Scripture was alluding to the ancient custom of white washing tombs in the graveyard just before the Feast of the Pass Over, thus making them look very beautiful on the outside and as He turned to these hypocrites He likened them unto these whited sepulchres which were very beauti-

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### MASONS ATTENTION!

Regular communication of Maryville Lodge No. 165 will be held this evening. There will be work in the third degree. All visiting Masons are cordially invited to attend.

L. E. DEAN, W. M.
FRED W. SMITH, Secy.

## FRIDAY IS START OF "BABY RACE"

COUNTY RED CROSS NURSE WILL CONDUCT CONTEST.

## PRIZE IS CHILD'S BED

Donated by Bailey-Cummins Furniture Co.—Contest Will Last Six Months.

A contest for babies from six weeks to three years old, with a baby's bed and mattress as the prize, will be started Friday at the first of the weekly baby clinics to be conducted by Mrs. Eva Hackney, county Red Cross nurse. The prize will be awarded at the end of the six months.

The winner of the contest will be the baby that scores the highest number of points to be given according to a schedule which will be worked out this week. The bed will be given to the most normal child or the baby making the most progress toward becoming a normal child.

Factors that will be considered by the committee in making out their schedule of points are height, weight, chest measure, nutrition, and development during the six months of the contest. The number of times the baby attends the clinic will count towards the total number of points.

Every baby will start with an equal chance, according to Mrs. Hackney. The contest is not designated to find the most perfect baby in the county, but to encourage parents in giving their infants proper care and attention.

"Some little underweight baby may start in and by showing the best development get the prize at the end of the six months," said Mrs. Hackney.

Details of the contest will be announced at the first clinic, which will be held Friday afternoon in the Red Cross Rooms.

The baby's bed is donated by the Bailey and Cummins Furniture Co. It wil be furnished in any finish desired by the parents of the winning child. A fine quality mattress accompanies the bed.

The weekly baby clinics are free to all parents of the county. Mrs. Hackney will weigh and measure the children and give advice on nutrition. A complete record of each child will be kept.

## LEAGUE DEFEATS MOVE FOR SECRET DIPLOMACY

Clause Drawn by President Wilson, Requiring Publication of Treaties, Remains in Covenant.

Geneva, Oct. 5.—An attempt to introduce secret diplomacy in the League of Nations was balked in the Assembly today. A resolution had been offered to amend article eighteen, making it unnecessary to register all international agreements with the league secretary, but the assembly, after a hot debate, deferred action until 1923. Article eighteen was drawn by Woodrow Wilson and was specifically aimed at secret diplomacy.

### AMERICAN LEGION WILL ORGANIZE BASKETBALL TEAM.

The James Edward Gray Post of the American Legion voted last night to organize a basketball team, and Paul Kuchs was elected manager. The first practice will probably be held in the high school gymnasium the last of this week. The Post has a number of likely looking candidates for the team already, and Manager Kuchs is condident that a strong quintet can be developed.

The post also decided to give a play, "Safety First," the last of this month. The cast is being chosen this week.

### THE WEATHER

Fair to-night and Thursday; warmer to-night and in the southeast portion Thursday.


**Empire Theatre Tonight**

AND TOMORROW

All Star Cast in Gertrude Atherton's Story

"Out Of The Storm"

Comedy "CACTUS NELL"

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**LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY**

Basing weather predictions on the amount of stores laid up by the squirrels, looks rather nutty.

It may not be encouraging to the educator and the scientist but the great majority are still more interested in the curve of a ball than in the curve of a comet.

The wet members of the United States Senate seem to have determined to talk the anti-beer bill to death all unmindful of the fact that there is another congress coming.

The world may not owe any man a living but it owes to every man the opportunity to make one and every man owes it to the world to take advantage of his opportunities.

According to the newspapers, Maryville is to have a "banquet of short horn men." Some people have assumed to think that others had horns but we had never suspected that any of them are in Nodaway county.—Moberly Monitor-Index.

**A Republican Paper's Opinion**

Governor Hyde's review of the case of Mr. Steinbeck of Union, named as secretary of the tax commission, not only fails to remove the stain from the record of Mr. Steinbeck, but it casts a reflection on thousands of Americans of German birth or decent in Missouri who zealously upheld their country's cause after war was declared. Only on infinitesimal percentage was arrested in Missouri. Consequently the honoring of one who was indicted, did not plead either guilty or not guilty and accepted a judgement and paid a fine of $200 for violation of some part of the espionage act without contention, is an insult rather than an honor to the loyal Americans of German birth or ancestry, who threw all they had into the struggle for the victory of the American cause.

Why, if Gov. Hyde wished to show appreciation of such magnificent patriotism, in spite of the call of the blood, did not he select some member of their rank conspicuous in army or civil life? Why take up an editor who paid a fine of $200 and left a stain on his case to the supreme court of the United States? Any citizen who would rest under such a cloud without doing all he could to remove it is not the sort to pick out for distinguished honor.

Or perhaps Gov. Hyde's elaborate explanation is intended as a belated removal of the stain and that Mr. Steinback will not decline the proffered place.

Gov. Hyde's fling at a "political and personal enemy" of Mr. Steinback was aimed at W. L. Cole, who will rank as high as the governor of Missouri in any careful test of character, ability and patriotism.—St. Louis Times.

**BABE ADAMS AT BETHANY IN GAME ON OCTOBER 11**

A baseball game advertised for next Tuesday at Bethany is composed of players from the National League and includes Babe Adams of Pittsburg, Hargrave of Cincinnati, Rowther of Brooklyn, Lebourveau of Philadelphia, Brottem of Pittsburg, Fisher of Cincinnati, and Cutshaw of Pittsburg, Reuther, of Brooklyn, Robertson of Pittsburg, Oeschger of Boston, Fonseca of Cincinnati, Bigbee of Pittsburg, McKetchnie of Minneapolis, and Rader of Pittsburg. This team will play the Kansas City monarchs.

**Turpentine, paints and oils.. Holt Supply Co. 830tf**

**Watch Your Eyesight!**

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214 North Main St
MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC

**EYES TESTED FREE**

# WILL SCRAPE OFF DEVIL'S WHITEWASH

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ful on the outside but full of dead men's bones.

"It has been thought that Jesus' sermons were all beautiful and full of pleasant things, but here in this sermon as well as in others we find some plain attacks upon sin and hypocrisies in men. This white washing of sin is the Devil's work, he gets in his work through the public press of our nation. It is evident oftentimes in white washing the sins of some rich man of the community who when he dies is referred to as the 'Community's Greatest Capitalist,' or 'Beloved Citizen' when if the press would tell the truth they would be compelled to say, 'He was the community's worst scoundrel.'

**Some Preachers Guilty.**

"Another method of the Devil's white washing is found in the pulpits of the churches of our country. He works through the preacher and it is evident when the preacher speaks only of the popular and pleasant things and smooths over and compromises the sins of society of which many of his church members are guilty. Many funeral sermons are only the white washing of the Devil. This is the preacher's hardest task as he is tempted to say something comforting to the bereaved and many times he fails before the temptation and tries to preach the dead into Heaven when in reality he knows that the Word of God offers him no hope.

"I am here in this meeting to scrape off the Devil's white wash from the sins of society and let you behold him in all his iniquity. I am going to take the Devil's beautiful robes off and let you see his horns and tail and cloven hoofs, that you may see him as he really is in all his hideousness. Men must come to know the sinfulness of sin and have a deep conviction of sin before they will seek a Savior.

"It is my task this first week of the meeting to do this. I know it will be necessary to say something unpleasant, truths that we do not care to consider, but it is the truth that makes you free, and where the Word of God speaks I must speak as his servant if I am to be true to the vow which I took when I began my work as a preacher.

"The Church must be purified and right now in this meeting is the time for every member of the Church to repent of his sins and secure the full pardon of his transgressions so that he may be an effective soul winner in this campaign. This meeting will result in a cleaner and purer Church membership and my work will have been worth while."

Dr. Kellems subject tonight will be "Spiritual Suicide by Strangulation." He says this is a Bible topic and will have plenty of proof texts to substantiate it.

Professor Humbert will sing at the services tonight and a great meeting is expected.

**Meetings Over the County**

The Pickering Revival with Evangelist Small and Kay leading, report twenty-four additions this week thus far, with crowded house every night.

Hamilton and Berg are organizing the work at Burlington Junction and will be ready for the invitation next Sunday.

The Skidmore Church is already over crowded and their problem will be to house the people who wish to attend. Sword and Wilson are pleasing the people there.

The Hopkins meeting is having a great beginning under the leadership of Early and Van Evera.

Evangelist Nay and Lunsford will close the Ravenwood meeting Friday night of this week. Forty-eight have been added thus far and many more are expected in the next three days. Mr. Lunsford will join Evangelist B. S. Wray at Barnard Sunday morning when the meeting begins there.

The Reverent D. B. Warren is continuing this week at Palestine and will organize a Sunday School and get the regular Church work in good shape before he closes.

**Home Light, Heat and Water**

There are three things that each and every town and country home needs, and must have in one form or other—light, heat and water—no one can absolutely prove which of the three is the most important, so says Secretary Jewell Mayes in an appeal for better sanitation and more modern home conveniences in farm and town homes.

A home heating system is now within reach of all.

A home lighting outfit is now to be had by anybody who owns a home.

With a lighting outfit, the individual water service for the home becomes easy and sure.

Home lights, home heat and home water service are very important if not absolutely essential to happy homes, good health, and modern happiness.

**Thompson Funeral Services.**

Funeral services for Jerry Thompson, who died yesterday morning from a paralytic stroke, were held at 8 o'clock this morning at the county farm. Burial was in the county cemetery.

## Forumettes

Getting out a newspaper is no picnic. If we print jokes, folks say we are silly; if we don't they say we have no sense of humor. If we publish original matter they say we lack variety; if we publish things from other papers they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens; if we do we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office we ought to be out rustling news; if we are out rustling news we are not attending to our business at the office. If we wear old clothes we are not solvent; if we wear new clothes they are not paid for. What in thunderation is a poor editor to do, anyway? Like as not some editor will say we swiped this from an exchange. We did.

Except for business purposes the carrying of name cards by men is almost a thing of the past, printers tell us. They get soiled easily unless they are carried in a case and the average man has no room in his pockets for one.

We saw a tourist automobile drive along Third street the other day with the baggage in the rear seat and the children strapped in the baggage container at the side.

We were in a store the other day buying some paper for a loose leaf note book we have and the clerk, who is a sort of a wag remarked that it was Fall who invented the loose leaf system.

We are now convinced we are going to have a hard winter as a hosiery counter clerk told us the other day that a larger stock of women's wool hosiery than usual is being carried by all Maryville stores.

Uncle Abner says many men fail because they do not hear when opportunity knocks at the door, but throw open wide the portals when temptation raps ever so faintly.

We came by the high school the other day and noticed the many automobiles from lowly Ford to princely sedan of exclusive make parked about the building. We could not help but think how different it was from a decade or so ago when the average pupil was content to hoof it to school. Times surely have changed.

It was not so many years ago that all woods in Nodaway county were open territory for nut gatherers. Now the farmer guards the product of his forest trees. We might suggest this sign be placed on farm property, "Hunting and Nutting Forbidden."

One of our neighbors little boys wanted some more facts on the history lesson he was studying so he went next door to see if they had an encyclopedia. The little daughter of the house came to the door and he asked, "Mabel, has your father an encyclopedia?" "No," she replied," it is appendicitis."

A magazine counter clerk told us the other evening she knew fall was here as people are buying more magazines to read in the lengthening evenings.

Our bachelor friend said to us the other day that it was his observacion that the average woman is always looking for a husband—both before and after marriage.

Louise, the stenographer, says dates seem to be scarce just now. She thinks it may be due to the fact that so many Maryville swains have hit the trail back to college.

Maryville real estate men tell us that the fellow who moves into Maryville from the country always wants to get a house or an apartment right close to the business district while the city man is always trying to find a desirable place on the outskirts or motoring distance in the country.

Charley McCaffrey says the difference between a trade and a profession is that a person is nearly always able to make a living at the former.

A friend remarked to us the other day that if the League of Nations was going to create any new states he would like to see the state of normaley set up.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

**RAILROAD AWARDS CONDUCTOR FOR CAPTURING A ROBBER**

As an appreciation of his conception of the responsibility which rests upon a train conductor in the protection of the passengers committed to his charge the Burlington Railroad has presented Conductor William H McGee of the St. Joseph Division with a handsome gold watch and chain.

In making the presentation, General Superintendent Howard of St. Louis and Superintendent Card of St. Joseph made mention of the fact that there was no greater reward than the consciousness of one's duty done well.

It will be recalled that Conductor McGee was in charge of train 16 on the night of September 10th, when it was held up by a lone robber on a mile north of Parkville. The robber bound Conductor McGee who later loosed the bindings of one hand, cut the binding from his feet, secured a revolver from the mail car, disarmed the robber, bound him and finally turned him over to the sheriff. The robber was tried on September 17th and has already started to serve the penitentiary sentence which the court imposed upon him.

**Adrift in Small Boat**

New York, Oct. 5—A wireless message from the steamship Hudson of the United American line early today reported five men were adrift in a small boat five miles from the Ambrose light ship. Captain Percy Arnold of Rockaway Beach coast guard station immediately put out to their rescue in a power boat.

**Return to Nebraska**

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Holcomb and Mrs. W. T. Darnell, the parents and sister of Mrs. C. O'Banion, returned yesterday to their home at Broken Bow, Nebraska, after a visit here at the O'Banion home.

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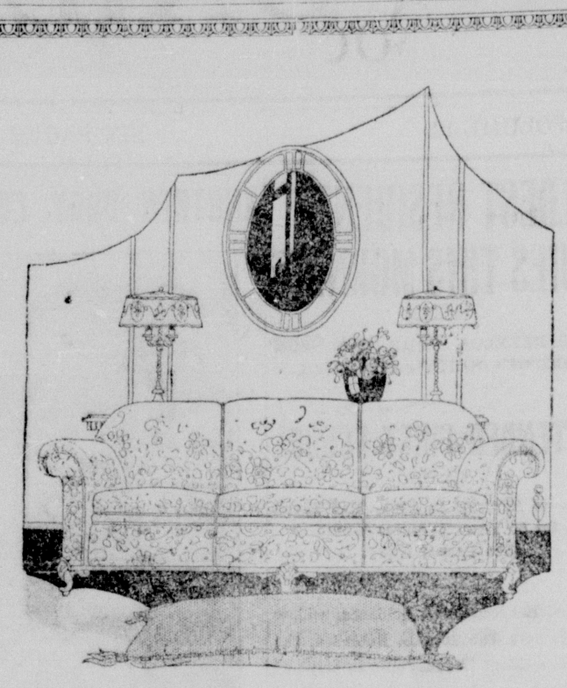

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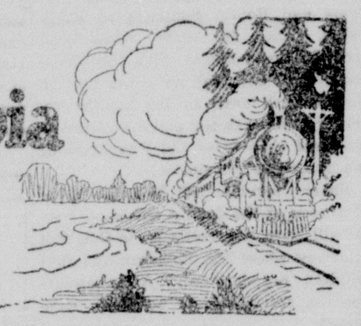

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# Social Gossip and Clubs

**Supper Guests.**

R. V. McKee and daughter, Ogle Dene, entertained at supper Monday evening at their home, near Harmony, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Casteel and Miss Lucile Lawson.

**Girls Surprise Boys**

The girls of the Busy Bee Club of the Gaynor School and their teacher, Miss Maude Frede, surprised the boys of the club. The afternoon was spent in playing games after which refreshments of fried chicken, sandwiches and cake were served.

**Women's Missionary Society**

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the church. Mrs. W. A. Miller's division will be in charge of the meeting and Mrs. M. T. Henderson will be the leader of the program.

**Attend Nelson-Houston Wedding.**

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and Miss LaFavor motored to Parnell today to attend the wedding of Mrs. Scott's brother, John H. Houston of Burlington Junction and Miss Virginia Frances Nelson. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Wiley, pastor of the Methodist Church in Parnell, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Nelson. Other guests attending the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Houston, Miss Anna Houston and Louis Houston of Burlington Junction.

**Sunday Outing.**

A number of Barnard people were in a party who enjoyed an outing in the woods Sunday. The entertaining feature was music by several members of the Barnard Booster Band. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Hagan and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson, Misses Margaret Thompson, Berneta Henderson and Janice Badger.

**Mutz Parties**

Mrs. Guy Mutz, Mrs. Melissa Casteel and Mrs. Walter Mutz were hostesses at a domino party last night at the home of the former, southwest of Maryville. The prize at dominoes was awarded Mrs. Anna Stauble. Mrs. Harry Mutz, Mrs. J. D. Mutz and Mrs. George Wallace assisted the hostesses in receiving and serving. The guests included the members of the I. X. L. Embroidery Club and their husbands.

At the six-hand euchre party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Guy Mutz at her home, Mrs. George B. Baker won the first prize, and the second prize was awarded Mrs. F. W. Crow. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. P. D. A. Duncan of Stewartsville, who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Koch, and Mrs. Henry Bohm of Denver, Colorado.

**Surprise Party.**

Between sixty-five and seventy neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and daughter, Berneta, surprised them Monday night at their home, northeast of Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter are moving from the community soon to Barnard. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served. Those in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. John Leach, Mr. and Mrs. George Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stalling, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Goforth, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stalling, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Jorgenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Wohlford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ova Wohlford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wohlford and family, Charles Groves, Mrs. Sarah Groves, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Furlong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Goforth and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasco, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hilsabeck, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilsabeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hagan, Mrs. F. H. Badger, Misses Bertha, Chloe, Edith and Katherine Campbell, Norma and Lorene Wohlford, Hazel, Florene and Golda Goforth, Eva Stalling, Maggie and Mamie Bloom, Virgil Hagan and Donald, Emmett and Roy Goforth and Ivan Hilsabeck.

**Royal Neighbors**

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in Modern Woodman Hall. A large attendance is desired as there will be a surprise for the members.

**Montgomery Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery entertained at dinner this noon when their guests included the Rev. and Mrs. Harry K. Morga and son, Kenneth, of Emerson, Ia., who have been visiting Mrs. Morga's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sewell, since Monday.

**Bickett Dinner Guests.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bickett will entertain with a 6 o'clock dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. Bickett's aunt, Mrs. William Gile, of Denver, Colo., who is spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. William McComb. The guests will be Mrs. Gile, Mrs. McComb and Mr. and Mrs. James T. Patterson and son, Robert

**Attend "Fox Trot Party"**

A number of young people from Maryville were in a party who attended the "Fox Trot Party" given at Costello Hall in Conception Junction last night. The Peerless five-piece Jazz Orchestra played. In the party were Miss Dorothy Lawson, Miss Grace Parle, Miss Ruth Miller, Miss Katherine Carpenter, Miss Mary Carpenter, Mitchell Welling, Forrest Gillam, Chester Lyle, Byron Price and Willard Nixson.

**Miss Hudson Hostess.**

Miss Nell Hudson was hostess last night to the Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church at her home on North Mulberry street. There were twenty-two members and guests present, the latter including Mrs. J. W. Hankins of St. Joseph, who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mrs. H. E. Turk and Miss Katherine Harrison. Arrangements for the pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour," which will be presented at an early date at the church, were made. The pageant will be directed by Mrs. George H. Colbert and these committees have been appointed by the guild president to assist: Committee on assignment of characters, Mrs. Colbert, Mrs. S. P. Allison and Miss Nell Hudson; costume committee, Mrs. Roy Curfman, Miss Mary MacLeod and Miss Laura Craig.

**Missionary Meeting**

Mrs. Guy Haller, with Japan and Korea as her subject, led last night's meeting of the Young Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church which was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Brewer. Miss Edna O'Neal told of the needs of Japan, and the solution of Japan's problems was the topic chosen by Dr. Jessie Clark. Korea was discussed by Mrs. Edith Tarpley. The society has been divided into four groups to have charge of the mystery box contest, with these captains: Mrs. Arthur Brewer, Mrs. Marve Curnutt, Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. L. B. Tracy. The program was followed by the serving of refreshments and a social hour. Mrs. Bert Cooper and Mrs. E. G. Orear were accepted as new members. Guests of the Society were Miss Irene Babb, Miss Anna Houston and Miss Doering, and there were twenty members present.

**Mr. Glass Expected Tonight**

Claude Glass of Denver, Colo., whose marriage to Miss Laura Curtman will take place Friday morning, is expected to arrive in Maryville tonight. He is making the trip to Maryville in his car and is accompanied by his brother-in-law, Arthur Condon of Denver, who will visit his mother, Mrs. B. E. Condon, and family.

**Mrs. Alexander at Hospital.**

Mrs. Newt Alexander of Orrsburg was admitted to St. Francis hospital today for treatment.

**Announce Birth of Daughter.**

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Arnett of Maryville announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

**Daughter at Riley Home.**

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Riley of Skidmore are the parents of a daughter, born today.

A full range of vision with our glasses that restore your sight to normal.

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# TAXATION REFORM ONLY TEMPORARY

GENERAL REVISION MUST BE UNDERTAKEN SOON.

## SALES TAX GAINS FAVOR

**Land Values Tax Is Advocated by Westerners to Force Development of Idle Land.**

By A. O. Hayward

Washington, Oct. 5—Taxation systems and plans are the chief topic of general discussion in Congress these days.

The whole subject of taxation has been thrown open by the admission of Senators Penrose and Smoot that the present tax revision is only temporary, being rushed now for the purpose of relieving the country from some of the more obnoxious war taxes and freeing business from the worst of its stifling tax burdens. They announce that soon a general revision of the taxation system of the country must be undertaken and a more scientific plan of taxation substituted for the catch-revenue scheme now in operation.

All tax theorists of House and Senate agree that there shall be no abandonment of the general plan of imposing taxes on incomes and on inheritances. These taxes seem certain to stay, but the systems under which they shall be imposed and the rates will be the subject for debate in Congress until a plan better than that now in operation is adopted.

Representatives of new schools of thought in tax matters are arising in Congress. For the most part they present old systems of taxation clothed in new details. Senator Smoot and Representative Bacharach, of New Jersey, are urging substitution of a general sales tax for the multitude of small taxes now levied. They claim that a 1 per cent sales tax, avoiding many of the turnovers in sales, will produce $1,000,000,000. The tax can be adjusted easily to produce necessary revenue.

**To Work Out New System**

Representative Oscar E. Keller, of Minnesota, leading a number of Western Representatives, is pressing for a land values tax. At a small rate, but easily adjustable, it can be made to yield, he claims, sufficient revenues to meet the Government needs, and worrisome indiscriminate taxation can be done away with.

Older members of Congress, who have seen many changes in tax systems declare that, with the changing sentiment in the country as to taxation methods, there will come some combination scheme of a sales tax and a land value tax that will wipe out the present system of hodgepodge taxes and base a Federal internal revenue tax system on incomes inheritances, general sales and land values.

**Seeks to Force Out Vast Holders**

The sales tax has grown in Congressional favor rapidly during recent months. It is held in abeyance now for imposition in the event a soldier cash bonus, with its $1,500,000,000 demands, is authorized by Congress at the next session. Once it is adopted as a part of the tax system it will remain permanently, is the general prediction. After payment of the soldier bonus its revenues will be used for ordinary expenses of the Government.

The land values tax has not so many advocates at the present time but it is coming more and more to the front in all tax discussions, especially when Western men participate. They are advocating it for the double purpose of freeing themselves from the many small taxes and to force monopolistic land owners to pay hugh taxes or to throw their holdings on the market. Vast estates are held in idleness, they contend, by the great lumber companies, by the oil and other mining companies, and by the hydro-electric water power companies, all waiting for future development of the country for exploitation by the owners.

These vast tracts of unimproved lands are taxed but little by the States, and this has aroused resentment by the State taxpayers, it is said, who claim that they must pay the taxes on their developments for the benefit of the rich landowners, who can afford to wait until improvements march up to their property, when they will reap a wonderful harvest on their investment. Stiff Federal taxes on such land values will have the effect, it is believed, of forcing some of these vast holdings from their owners and, through their development in small holdings, enrich both State and nation.

**Have Tonsil Operations**

Tonsil and adenoid operations were performed at St. Francis Hospital this morning for T. C. Gray of Maryville, Mrs. C. Heimbaugh of Omaha, Neb., and sister Clarissa of Peru, Ind.


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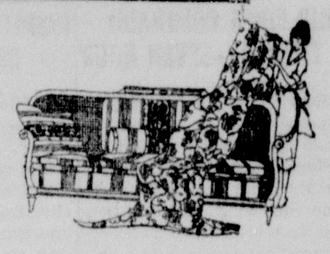
# Home Craft Week

## All This Week

This special week is a national event for the featuring of items for making the home more attractive. The winter months is the time of the year when more hours are spent inside the walls of the home, therefore, this is the season that the surroundings should be the most attractive.



### Which Room Needs the New Rug

Whatever room it may be that needs refurnishing with a new rug, now is the accepted time. Our stock is at high tide and prices are on the new low level. Wonderful assortment of colorings and designs to choose from.

Big collection of axminster rugs, seamed and seamless, 9x12 ft. new patterns and colorings, at each ..... $32.50 to $55.00

11-3x12 ft. axminster rugs, seamed and seamless, variety of designs and colorings, at each ..... $42.50 to $59.00

9x12 ft. wilton and body brussels rugs, various colors, new patterns, at each ..... $69, $79 and $89

We carry in regular stock rugs for odd size rooms at very moderate prices. You will find various designs in rugs 4½x6½ ft., 6x9 ft., 7 1-2x 9 ft., 9x9 ft., 8¼x10½ ft., and 9x15 ft.

27x54 inch rugs in assorted colors and patterns, at ..... $3.50 to $15.00

36x72 inch rugs new patterns and colors at ..... $7.00 to $22.50

### Gold Seal Art Rugs

This week and next week is a national event for the featuring of Gold Seal Congoleum Art Rugs at special prices, and during this time we will sell Gold Seal Art Rugs as follows:

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| 18x36 inch size, special | 49c |
| 3x3 feet size, special | $1.00 |
| 3x6 ft. size, special | $2.00 |
| 6x9 ft. size special | $8.25 |
| 7½x9 ft. size, special | $10.15 |
| 9x10½ ft. size, special | $14.25 |
| 9x12 ft. size, special | $16.45 |
| 9x15 ft. size, special | $20.55 |

### Linoleums

Armstrong and Blabon's Linoleums at attractive prices. Linoleum of the quality featured in this special Home Craft Week means years of service and tremendous satisfaction. Handsome geometric and tile patterns in various color combinations.

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| 12 ft. wide printed linoleum, the square yard | $1.20 |
| 12 ft. wide inlaid linoleum, the square yard | $1.95 |
| 6 ft. wide printed linoleum, the square yard | $1.00 |
| 6 ft. wide inlaid linoleum, the square yard | $1.65 |
| 9 ft. wide congoleum, the square yard | 89c |

### For Your Windows

The eyes of your home, are they what they should be? They reflect your individuality to every passerby.

Our new stock of lacy nets and drapery fabrics offers a wonderful variety of selection and prices are very reasonable. We can assist you greatly in making your windows what they should be.

During Home Craft Week we will make up FREE all curtains from materials at 50c the yard and over, purchases must be made during this week if you are to have them made free.

Our New Wall Papers and Window Shades are here and we are now in a position to handle your contract for either wall papers or for shading your windows. We hand make your shades to the exact measurements and can be of real service to you in this regard.

If you need anything for dressing up the home, let our Home Furnishing Department supply it. Satisfaction Guaranteed in every instance.

## With Big Series On, "Walking Johnny" Says "I Told You So"

Orange, Texas, Oct. 5.—From a dinky, ramshackle houseboat of a home, moored to the banks of the Sabine River here, "Walking Johnny" Thompson, eighty-five, feeble and silver-haired, emerged today. He smiled. He was very, very happy. Time has again been kind to him—in building up his reputation as the "miracle-oracle of baseball."

"Walking Johnny," queerest baseball character in the land, is right again. He has a legitimate right to say: "I told you so!" The New York Giants and the New York Yangees will play for the world's series baseball championship flag.

Following up his long list of uncanny predictions, Thompson, on March 16, 1921, almost a month prior to the opening of the major league season, gave the following definite prediction to the International News Service:

"The New York Giants will win the 1921 pennant in the National League and the New York Yankees or Cleveland Indians in the American."

Said by Connie Mack to be the "greatest seer" in the history of baseball, Thompson, whose life is devoutly given over to a study of the national pastime, has successfully picked the National and American League pennant winners during the last eight years. Thousands of miles away from the crack of Babe Ruth's swat cudgel, the decrepit veteran knows more intimately the ability of the Bambino than many New Yorkers who have never been farther away from Broadway and Forty-second street than the Yankee ball lot. Strangest of the many interesting things about him is the fact that he has never witnessed a "big league" game.

A coffin, a tombstone, two sets of false teeth, an assortment of crutches and walking canes, shoes, socks, hats, shirts, several dozen corncob pipes, many humidors of his favorite smoking tobacco—all won from his townsmen—constitute a portion of his earthly possessions.

**Won his "Home."**

Hundreds of men have disagreed with his predictions. They all have paid tribute to his uncanny gift for "picking winners." The houseboat in which he makes his home was deeded to him by a man who believed Thompson was wrong in one of his baseball verdicts. Likewise he has become the owner of a lifetime meal ticket, a plate of ice cream each day so long as he shall live. Ten acres of land, taxfree in so far as he is concerned, constituted the winning of another of his wagers.

Being right in his predictions is a habit with "Walking Johnny." His uncanny knowledge of the merits of individual players and team machines, has won for this wizard of the diamond a following not bounded by the borders of Texas. Thousands of fans watch for Thompson's prediction at the beginning of each season. It's a long bet—but Thompson "is always right," so the "stake" at the end of the season is better than none at all.

**An Inspired Follower.**

"The inspired follower of baseball," as Connie Mack has pronounced this "miracle man of the river," can go back to the past generations of baseball and tell you the history of the "old timers." Ask him some question about any present satellite of the diamond, and he'll answer it as readily. He knows baseball thoroughly as surely as the world goes around.

"Walking Johnny" admits that he has but a "few score more years to live." But he should worry. The undertaker, who, in 1914, bet him that the Philadelphia Athletics would win the world's series flag from the Boston Braves already has signed an agreement to prepare him for burial. And a local clergyman who believed with the undertaker has furnished a plot in the cemetery.

## MAKE TRIP FROM COLORADO IN TWENTY—SEVEN HOUR

**Frank Childress and Gaylen Hughes Make Record Time From Brush —Claude Glass Still On Road**

Gaylen Hughes and Frank Childress arrived in Maryville last night from Brush, Colorado, on a business trip. They made the trip by automobile, establishing what they believe is a record for fast time. They left Brush in a Ford coupe at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and arrived in Maryville before 9 o'clock last night.

Claude Glass, who is on his way from Denver to Maryville by automobile, is not having such good luck. He left Denver Saturday with Arthur Condon and has met with considerable trouble along the way. A telegram from him at Hastings, Neb., said he expected to arrive here about 10 o'clock tonight. He is driving an Essex.

## LONE VALLEY SCHOOL HAS FIRST COMMUNITY MEET

**After Good Program, Patrons "Choose Up Sides" and Have Old Fashioned Spelling Bee.**

The Lone Valley school, Miss Jennie Cary, teacher, held its first community meeting last Friday evening, at which the following program was given:

Song, "The Farmer Feeds Them All" by school.

Speech—Lee Pierson.

Explanation of how mitro box was made by Lester Piveral.

Speech, "Grandma Pays the Bill," by Lowell Dill.

Demonstration of crop survey, by Dale Pierson.

Speech—Earl Pierson.

Song, "There's Music in the Air," by the school.

Storing, gathering and stringing of seed corn by Earl and Mae Pierson.

Speech by Homer VanPelt.

Demonstrating the importance of a perfect stand of corn by Kermit Cary and George Kunkel.

Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground"—Boys.

Dialogue, "Why Farmers' Boys Desert Their Pas"—Kermit Cary and George Kunkel.

After the program sides were chosen and a good old fashioned time was had spelling down, Dan Cary being the champion speller.

**Mrs. Carpenter Returns.**

Mrs. James Carpenter returned to Maryville yesterday morning from Rochester, Minn., where she had been taking treatment at the Mayo Brothers hospital since August 17. Mrs. Carpenter will return to the hospital about the first of the year to undergo a major operation for goiter.

Frank Powell and sisters, Misses Vina and Edith Powell of Ravenwood were visitors in Maryville today.

Mrs. J. J. Hardin of Stanberry is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Baker this week.

## INSPECTORS REPORT HAS INTERESTING INFORMATION

**Enrollment Is 366, With Girls Outnumbering Boys By 72— Building Worth $150,000**

The report of the state high school inspector, who inspected the Maryville High School Monday gives several interesting facts pertaining to that school. The enrollment is 366, with 137 boys and 203 girls. The number of Seniors is 81 with 35 bays and 46 girls. The number of Juniors is 76 the second year class 114 and first year class 95. There are 85 non-resident pupils.

The High School building, with the new addition just completed, is valued at $150,000. Labratory equipment is valued as follows: physics, $500; chemistry $525, physical geography $75, general science $75, agriculture $800, manual training $1,200, and domestic science $1,500.

The enumeration of the school district was 1,087, and the Maryville schools have 959 enrolled in grades and high school. Thirty-four teachers are employed.

The assessed valuation of the district is $5,569,513. There is an indebtedness of $78,000. The rate of taxation for school purposes (teachers' wages and incidentals) is 80 cents on the $100, and for indebtedness (interest and sinking fund) 20 cents, a total of $1.00.

The high school library has dictionaries and encyclopedias valued at $200, reference works on agriculture valued at $200, and 1,800 other volumes valued at $2,800. The Maryville Free Public Library has 8,000 more volumes available to high school students.

## PICKERING WINS ONE-SIDED GAME PLAYED AT PARNELL

**Is Third Consecutive Victory For Pickering Quintet—Score Is 58 to 3**

Pickering won from Parnell by a score of 58 to 3 in a basketball game played yesterday at Pickering. The game was called at 4:30 o'clock and was referred by W. H. Burr, superintendent of the Parnell schools. The game was very slow and on account of the cold, many fumbles were made, as the game was played on the outdoor court.

Houston starred for Pickering, with Leslie Smith next.

The score follows:

Parnell—Milligan, F; E. Milligan, captain, f, 3 foul goals; Carrol, c; Stutesman, g; Batt, g; and Felton, g. Total 3 foul goals, 9 fouls committed.

Pickering—Burks, f, 6 field goals, 1 foul goal; L. Smith, f, 6 field goals; Houston, c, 12 field goals, 1 foul goal; Rickard, g, 4 field goals and F. Smith, captain, g. Total, 28 field goals; 2 foul goals; and 7 fouls committed.

**Marriage License Issued**

A marriage license was issued today to John H. Houston of Burlington Junction and Virginia Frances Nelson of Parnell.

## JAPANESE GO ON BUILDING BIG NAVY DESPITE STRIKES

**Naval Orders are Given Precedence Over All Others—Several to Be Launched Soon.**

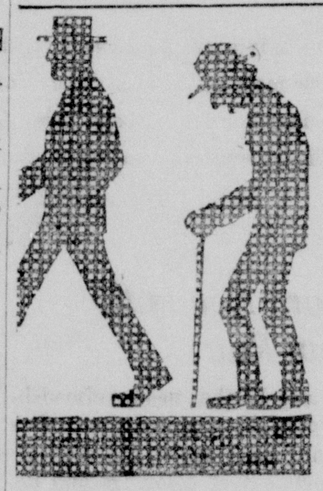
Tokio, Oct. 5—Fears that the double-eight battleship programme of Japan would be seriously held up by the recent dockyards strikes of Kobe have been dispelled by a recent semi-official statement of the Government. Tokio was warned when the strikes were at their worst that the Mitsubishi and Kawasaki dockyards, were were building parts of the great new fleet, could not be held responsible for the delay in the completion of the vessels, provided the strikes were not settled immediately.

The strikes were not settled immediately, but it is understood now that when they were settled the officials of the companies concerned were persuaded to give the naval orders precedence over all others if need be, thus making possible the completion of the ships building there on schedule time.

Of the five battleships and five battle cruisers now building, the battleships Mutsu and Tosa, both of them under construction at the Yokosuke Naval Yards, will be ready for launching in December. The Mutsu is a 33,800-ton ship, while the Tosa is a 39,900 tonner. The Kaga, a sister ship of the Tosa, has been building at the Kawasaki yards, in Kobe, and was consequendy in danger during the strikes at that yard. But the Kaga, the semi-official announcement implies, will be ready for the water in November. The cruisers Takao and Atago are both to be started in January. These vessels will be of 41,000 tons displacement.

**JURY TO TRY MARION McCARDLE ABOUT COMPLETED**

Cleveland, Oct. 5—With but one place vacant in the jury box that will decide the fate of Marion McCardle charged with complicity in the murder of Daniel Kaber, wealthy publisher, the jury will be completed today. Mrs. Katherine Kaber, mother of Marion, is already serving a life sentence for Kaber's murder.

**When is a Battery Old?**

Some men are young at eighty —others are old at forty.

It's about the same way with batteries.

Their usefulness depends on the care they have had, the amount of work they have had to do, how they have been used, and most important of all—on the original quality of the battery.

There are many good reasons back of the decisions of the manufacturers of 173 cars and trucks to use Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries.

Come in and we'll tell you more about them.

J. L. FISHER

MARYVILLE, MO.

THREAD-RUBBER Willard INSULATION

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**Willard Batteries**


**ASKS LEGISLATION TO RELIEVE FEDERAL COURTS**

Washington, Oct. 5—Deplorable conditions in federal courts, due to congestion of prohibition cases and other classes of civil and criminal business were described by Attorney General Daugherty today before the Senate judiciary committee. He asked Congress to enact legislation providing for eighteen district judges at large to be assigned to the more crowded districts to clear up the jam of litigation.

One hundred forty thousand cases, both civil and criminal, are pending in federal courts. New York and Chicago were cited as points where the accumulated litigation is most serious. In New York he said there were more than twenty thousand cases pending, about one-fourth of them being dry law violations.

**ACTION IN GOV. SMALL'S CASE POSTPONED TO OCTOBER 18**

Springfield, Oct. 5—Arguments in Governor Small's change of venue petition on an indictment charging conspiracy and embezzlement were postponed today by Judge Frank Burton to October 11. The list of counties exchanged between the defense and prosecution were: defense—Will, LaSalle, Iroquois, Peoria and Franklin; prosecution—Morgan, Jersey, Macoupine, Greene and Scott.

## MEN IN OMAHA FINANCIAL SCANDAL FLEE TO MEXICO

**Thirty Bankers, Financiers and Business Men Said to Be Evading Indictment**

Omaha, Oct. 5—Thirty bankers, financiers and business men indicted by a special grand jury prohibiting a great financial scandal here, said to have resulted in the loss of nearly a billion dollars to investors, have fled to Mexico and other points outside of the United States, Attorney General Davis intimated today.

A special corps of deputy sheriffs are scouring Nebraska for persons named in the indictments returned Monday. Davis said today he did not expect apprehension of many of those named in the indictments. The indictments so far made public charge a dozen men under arrest with embezzlement and conspiracy in violation of Nebraska blue sky law.

**Mine Leaders Visit Howat.**

Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—Union mine leaders today visited Alexander Howat and August F. Dorchy who are in jail at Columbus for violation of the Kansas Industrial court law. The strike of 12,000 miners in the Kansas district continued with no new developments.


# SPECIAL SALE of TIRES

We are just closing the biggest tire year we have ever had, and as a grand finale we are going to offer the public the lowest prices on standard, high grade, first quality cord and fabric tires that have yet been quoted.

## Beginning Thursday, October 6th Ending Saturday Night, Oct. 15th

PRICES NET CASH—No tires mounted or charged at these prices. Tires mounted at a small additional cost.

**UNITED STATES TIRES AND FIRESTONE TIRES—FIRST GRADE.**

CORDS GUARANTEED 8000 MILES
FABRIC GUARANTEED 6000 MILES

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| 30x3 non-skid, U. S. | $10.50 |
| 30x3½ non-skid, U. S. | $11.95 |
| 30x3½ non-skid, Firestone | $11.95 |
| 30x3½ nobby, U. S. | $16.50 |
| 31x4 Usco tread, U. S. | $17.90 |
| 31x4 nobby tread, U. S. | $20.95 |
| 31x4 Firestone, non-skid | $19.85 |
| 32x4 nobby tread, U. S. | $24.50 |
| 33x4 nobby tread, U. S. | $24.50 |
| 33x4 nobby tread, U. S. | $25.50 |
| 34x4 nobby tread, U. S. | $26.50 |
| 34x4 non-skid, U. S. | $22.75 |
| 32x4 Firestone, non-skid | $22.50 |
| 33x4 Firestone, non-skid | $23.95 |

**CORDS**

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| 30x3½ Firestone, non-skid cord | $14.95 |
| 32x3½ Firestone, non-skid or ribbed cord | $22.50 |
| 32x3½ U. S. Royal cord | $29.75 |
| 32x4 Firestone, non-skid cord | $36.75 |
| 32x4 U. S. Royal cord | $37.75 |
| 33x4 Firestone, non-skid cord | $37.95 |
| 33x4 U. S. Royal cord | $38.75 |
| 34x4 United States Royal cord | $39.85 |
| 34x4½ Firestone, non-skid cord | $43.50 |
| 34x4½ U. S. Royal cord | $44.45 |
| 35x5 Firestone, non-skid cord | $54.60 |
| 35x5 U. S. Royal cord | $55.75 |

**HERE ARE A FEW TIRES OF ODD MAKES WE WANT TO CLEAN UP.**

If you use this size you are overlooking a real bargain if you don't buy them.

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| Two 32x4 Goodrich, ribbed tread, fabric—guaranteed 6000 miles | $16.50 |
| Two 32x4 Goodrich, non-skid—guaranteed 6000 miles | $19.75 |
| Four 31x4 Oldfield plain tread "seconds" | $10.50 |
| Two 33x4 ribbed tread Star tires | $17.50 |
| Two 32x4 Oldfield cords "seconds" | $24.00 |
| Two 33x4 Goodrich Silvertown cords, ribbed tread, 8000 mile guarantee | $30.00 |

**DAYTON THOROUGHBRED TIRES AND DIAMOND TIRES**

CORDS GUARANTEED 8000 MILES
FABRICS GUARANTEED 6000 MILES

Adjustments made in Maryville on these two makes of tires.

During this sale we will give FREE with each tire sold a Firestone or Diamond inner tube of the same size.

**FABRIC TIRES**

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| 30x3 Diamond, plain tread, tube free | $10.75 |
| 30x3 Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $12.75 |
| 30x3½ Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $13.95 |
| 32x3½ Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $18.90 |
| 31x4 Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $21.00 |
| 32x4 Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $25.00 |
| 33x4 Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $26.50 |
| 34x4 Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $27.00 |
| 34x4½ Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $28.90 |
| 35x4½ Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $29.80 |

**CORD TIRES**

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| 30x3½ Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $22.50 |
| 32x3½ ribbed tread, Diamond, tube free | $22.50 |
| 32x4 Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $38.75 |
| 33x4 Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $39.90 |
| 34x4 Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $40.90 |
| 34x4 Diamond, ribbed tread, tube free | $30.00 |
| 32x4½ Diamond or Dayton, non-skid, tube free | $43.75 |
| 34x4½ Diamond or Dayton non-skid, tube free | $45.90 |

# SEWELL-KRAMER

## MOTOR AND TIRE COMPANY

West 4th St.—Maryville, Mo

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

# Wants

## THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "wants," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than ..... 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month ..... 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

### FOR SALE.

Will the party who took a cravanette coat from Bainum Hotel last night by mistake, please return to Bainum Hotel. 4-6

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at the Democrat-Forum office. Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattel Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed. J5-tf

FOR SALE — Large line of used heaters, ranges and cook stoves. Case Furniture Exchange. A13tf.

FOR SALE—Big spotted Poland-China male pigs. (March farrow) eligible to register in both the Standard and National records. From Henry Field's highest type of breeding. Good individuals. For information call at the premises. Cedar Summit-West end of 3rd street. Maryville or telephone D. Wallace, Hanamo 3346 or N. Sisson, Farmers 63. A30tf

FOR SALE—A six room house and lot at 522 South Market street. This is a bargain for a quick sale. For particulars, write R. L. Denning, 2634 Olive St., St. Joseph, Mo. S8-tf

FOR SALE—Soft wood, cord, $6.50; mixed wood, hard and soft, cord, $7.50. 128 cubic feet to cord, delivered. B. F. Mozingo, Hanamo 4309. S19-19*

FOR SALE—Or trade, improved 80 acres. R. L. Box 62, Barnard, Mo. S. 23-O. 6*

FOR SALE—Dry oak cord wood, 4 feet long; $9 delivered. Elmer Fraser. 29tf

FOR SALE—Double barrel shotgun. See M. L. Woods. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Typewriter, New Royal No. 10, $112 machine for half price. Inquire this office. 3-5*

FOR SALE—At a bargain price: 1 Overland 90 touring car. Will sell cheap. See it at Sewell & Kramer Motor & Tire Co. 3-5

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Rock pullets. Fred Nichols, Burlington Junction. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Dry hard wood in the cord. Also fresh sweet milk. Farmers 196-11. 3-5

FOR SALE—Ford delivery car, also 1917 Maxwell. U. S. Copper Cable Co. 4-5

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. R. cockerels. Mrs. C. P. Durbin, Farmers 30-16. 4-10*

FOR SALE—Light and heavy wooden packing boxes. D. E. Hotchkin, Third and Main. 5-7

FOR SALE—A strictly modern new 6-room bungalow, at 414 West First Street. Will sell at a bargain. See Allen Bros. 5-7

FOR SALE—16-inch heater, good shape, F. W. Baker, 418 West 7th St. Hanamo 4221. 5-7*

FOR SALE—Few choice Buff Orpington cockerels, $1.50 each, early hatched; also a few White Leghorn cockerels, $1.00 each. From pens of 272-283 English Barron Strain. Mrs. Emmett Scott, Hanamo 2M, Farmers 5-12. 5-7

### MISCELLANEOUS.

WHAT HAVE YOU? We buy, sell or trade. Dealer in furniture, stoves rugs and implements, etc. Case Furniture Exchange. Hanamo 530, Farmers 516. J15-tf.

RUGS AND CARPETS cleaned by the Hamilton Beach method. Electric Carpet Washing Co. Han. 611. J19tf

NICE, clean modern rooms for light housekeeping, close to high school. Mrs. Will Armstrong, Hanamo 3625. S19-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, also, one downstair room with light housekeeping priviledges. Hanamo 386. 3-5*

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms for light housekeeping. 627 West 2nd St. 3-5*

FOUND—Automobile foot pump. Call for same at this office and pay for ad. 3-5

FOUND—Radiator cap, owner can have same by calling at this office. 4-6

Varnishing and taking down screens, polishing stoves, house cleaning and also fine cleaning. Call 455. Quick service. 30-6

WANTED—The return of my brown leather traveling bag containing auto tools and sewing machine repair tools, in a drawstring bag. Will reward finder. L. M. Strader, 217 N. Main, Singer Shop. 3-5

LOST—Near Stanberry, Friday, black leather traveling bag. Return to Hass and Wren's, or call this office. 3-5*

WANTED—Washings to do. Call Hanamo 4326. 3-5

STRAYED—Spotted Poland-China gilt, weighing about 7 lbs. If found call Han. 142; Farmers 29. 3-5*

LOST—License No. 150-585, also tire holder and casing. J. R. Braniger.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms in modern home, also one for light housekeeping. Han. 569. 203 West Second. 3-5

LOST — Wheelbarrow, between Pickering and Maryville. Call Chas. Hollensbee, Pickering. 4-6*

LOST—Coon hound, with white and brown, also scar on right front leg. Notify this office. 5-7*

NOTICE—George W. Gordon has been passed on by three different doctors as not capable of transacting any kind of business. Mrs. B. C. Holt, Frank Gordon. 5-7

Lost—Saturday, between R. J. Sawyers and Maryville, a black wallet containing insurance papers, belonging to Sawyers & Palmer. Leave at this office. 5-7

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Hanamo 142. 5-7

GOVERNMENT needs Railway Mail Clerks. Salary $133 to $192 month. Traveling expenses paid. Examinations announced soon. Write for free specimen questions. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio. O5-tf

The Ladies Aid Society of First Methodist church will hold their semi-annual rummage sale on Friday, October 21. 3-5

BOARD—$5.00 per week, board and room $6.75. 322 West Second. 5-11

## MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Oct. 5.—CATTLE — Receipts, 9,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 13,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 38,000.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

Kansas City, Oct. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 10,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 14,000.

St. Joseph, Oct. 5.—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,500; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $8.00; 15s higher.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000.

### LOCAL MARKETS

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| Eggs | 33c |
| Hens | 18c |
| Springs per lb. | 15c |
| Roosters | 6c |
| Butter fat per lb. | 34c |
| Ducks, per lb | 12c |
| Geese, per lb | 8c |

### HEALTH IS A WOMAN'S GREATEST ASSET.

Contrast the cheerful happy woman with head erect, the glow of health on her cheeks, the elastic step and bubbling enthusiasm as she goes about her daily tasks, with the woman who suffers from backache, headaches, dragging-down pains, nervousness and despondency. Such conditions are undoubtedly caused by woman's ailments which will yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for many, many years has been restoring weak, ailing women to health and strength. Every woman who suffers in this way owes it to herself to at least give it a trial.—Adv.

### General Crop News

The general condition of crops in the United States is 7 per cent below the ten-year average, and 14—lower than the final yield of last year.

Corn in the United States is 113.5 per cent or 13½ per cent above an average harvest condition.

It is of interest to note that the combined condition of all crops in Missouri is 107.9 per cent or 7.9 per cent above an average condition, this state being conditioned above all of its border states, excepting Nebraska which is six-tenths of one per cent ahead of us.

The acreage of clover seed is 18.1 per cent less in the United States than last year, and the total production 25 per cent less.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore left this morning to spend a few days in Kansas City.

## HEAD OF FAMOUS FAMILY

An unusual photograph of Lord Rothschild, lieutenant of the city of London and head of the famous family of Rothschilds, bankers.

## SET NEW RIFLE RECORD

Sergt. Theodore B. Crawley, U. S. M. C., who set a new world's record by shooting 177 consecutive bull's-eyes at 800 yards, using a service rifle, in the Winchester match at Camp Perry, Ohio. The former record was 106. Sergeant Crawley is a Kentuckian, thirty years of age. He has been in the corps for nine years and holds the distinguished marksman's medal. He was a member of the A. E. F. team which defeated all allied teams in France in 1919. He won the title of "individual rifle champion of the United States" at Sea Girt, N. J., the same year, against a field of 1,000.

## HAS UNIQUE DISTINCTION

Congressman Rich N. Elliott of Indiana has the unique distinction of representing the only congressional district in the United States with a nickname. All over the Middle West it is known as the "Old Burnt district." The name likely comes from an old, old custom of burning "plug" hats in a huge bonfire during political jollifications. The congressman himself is nicknamed, known by everyone from the President down as "Dick" Elliott.

### PARKS WIN BY MORE THAN TWO TO ONE YESTERDAY

The Corby grove and Holman street projects, St. Joseph, carried by more than 2 to 1 in the special election held Tuesday. The vote was unusually large, more than 13,000 votes being cast, with more than 9,000 for the projects and 4,200 against them.

### Came Here 50 Yers Ago

John M. Murrin located in this county fifty years ago today, coming here with his parents from Belvidere, Ill. They resided east of Maryville. Mr. Murrin came to Maryville in April 1884 and begun working in the clothing store of Hughes & Snapp and has been in that business since that time.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

## STUDENTS ARE SUSPENDED FOR UNAUTHORIZED "OUTING"

### Ten Young Women and Thirteen Boys at Colorado U. Dress in Khaki and Ride the Rods.

Boulder, Colo., Oct. 5—Officials of the University of Colorado Summer school refuse to disclose the names of more than a score of students who were suspended from classes for three days because of an unauthorized two-day "outing" that included a trip to Cheyenne, Wyo., via the "box car route."

Ten young women students and thirteen boys, all said to have been garbed in khaki trousers and "O. D." shirts, were in the party that rode, some atop freight cars and others prone "on the rods," most of the distance between this city and the Wyoming capital.

Although university authorities are quoted as saying they consider the impromptu vacation trip to have been an innocently conceived prank, they believe it was of a character to warrant severe discipline.

The students, according to stories circulated around the campus here, were carried away by their enthusiasm to witness the thrilling stunts at a big Wild West show in Cheyenne this year, and they "arranged" with the crew of a freight train to ride the freight cars north to the Plains City. Dressed in khaki, the group appeared like a detachment of United States soldiers.

The students arrived in Cheyenne in ample time to witness an afternoon's programme of steer "bulldogging," calf roping, bucking broncho performers and other Wild West sports, and remained in the city over night.

It was several days before the escapade was called to the attention of university authorities, but a searching investigation was immediately launched, and the twenty-three offenders were called before Dr. Milo Derham, dean of the Summer school, who severely reprimanded them for indulging in a "prank" that might reflect unfavorable comment upon the university.

The suspended pupils resumed their classes after three day's absence.

### Roxa Margaret White Dead

Mrs. Mary Chambers of Pickering has received word of the death of her granddaughter, Roxa Margaret White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie White of White River, S. Dak., which occurred on Wednesday, September 28, following a few weeks illness. The little girl was seven years and ten months old. Burial was in the cemetery at White River.

Two-thirds of all the farmers in America own their own homes. Two-thirds of the city dwellers do not own their homes.

Mrs. J. W. Hankins of St. Joseph arrived yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, and family, until Sunday.

## SHORTEST OF ITS KIND

The shortest double-track railroad in the world is in Dubuque, Iowa. It is a cable road two city blocks in length.

## Red Cross Plans $6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of $6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

### LARGEST CATTLE RECEIPTS THIS YEAR—HOGS HIGHER, LAMBS STEADY.

Kansas City Stock Yards,, Oct. 3, 1921.—Receipts today were 35,000 cattle and 6,000 calves, the largest run thus far this year by about 4,000 head. Trading opened slowly on sharply lower bids and later became fairly active, with fed grades steady and others mostly 15 to 25 cents lower. Hogs were in active demand and 15 to 25c above Saturday. Sheep and lamb prices were unchanged with a fairly good demand.

**Today's Receipts.**

Receipts today were 35,000 cattle, 5500 hogs, and 15,000 sheep, compared with 28,000 cattle, 5500 hogs, and 9,000 sheep a week ago, and 22,890 cattle, 10,575 hogs and 13,450 sheep a year ago.

**Beef Cattle.**

Only a small per cent of the offerings today showed dry feed, and that class ruled steady. Strictly choice grass fat steers and the common kinds were steady, but other classes were 15 to 25 cents lower. There was a fairly large shipping and order demand for medium weight steers and while these orders were being filled there was some activity to the trade. Cows and heifers were mostly 10 to 15 cents lower, and veal calves down 25 to 50 cents.

**Stockers and Feeders.**

Selected stockers and feeders were fully steady and the other classes sold slowly, 15 to 25 cents lower. A good many country buyers were here, and more will be here tomorrow as many have been holding back for heavy receipts.

**Hogs.**

Hogs were 10 to 15 cents higher, and pigs up 25 cents. Demand was active and pens were cleared of all offerings before the noon hour. The top price was $7.90 and bulk of sales $7.25 to $7.85. Pigs sold up to $8.35. Receipts will continue light for another two weeks.

**Sheep and Lambs.**

Trade in both sheep and lambs was active at steady prices. The bulk of the offerings, western lambs sold at $8.00 to $8.35, top $8.40. Average quality was fairly good. Ewes were quoted at $3.50 to $4.50. Feeding lambs brought $6.00 to $6.75.

**Horses and Mules.**

Receipts of horses and mules showed a moderate increase. Demand was a little better. Prices were unchanged as follows:

Drafters good to choice 1500 to 1700 pounds, $100 to $175. Fair to good, $60 to $100. Chunks $50 to $115. Southerners, $20 to $100. Plugs $5 to $20. Choice heavy mules $120 to $140, medium weights $5 to $85. 13½ to 14 hand grades $25 to $65.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

### Ford Coupe Stolen

Frank Pickett, Hopkins, reported to the St. Joseph police Sunday night that his Ford coupe was stolen from Fourth and Edmond in that city.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.


# "Somebody to See You!"

If everybody with something to interest you should come and ring your bell, what a nuisance it would be! Think of the swarming, jostling crowd, the stamping of feet on your porch and carpets!

Every day we know of many callers who come to see you. They never jangle the bell—they don't take up your whole day trying to get your attention. Instead, they do it in a way that is most considerate of your privacy and your convenience. They advertise in your newspaper!

In this way you have only to listen to those you know at a glance have something that interests you. They make it short, too, so you can gather quickly just what you want to know. You can receive and hear them all without noise or confusion in comparatively few minutes.

In fairness to yourself look over all the advertisements. The smallest and the largest—you never can be sure which one will tell something you really want to know.



BYRON M. HANNA'S

# Big Type Poland-China Boar and Gilt Sale

I will hold a sale at the farm five miles north and ½ mile east of Maryville and three and ½ miles southwest of Pickering, on

## Friday, October 7th, 1921

at 2 p. m.

29 HEAD OF BOARS AND GILTS, carrying the blood of Gerstdale Timm, by F. Big Jones. Bred by H. Fesenmeyer, Clarinda, Ia., and Hanna's King, by King Alexander, by King's Equal. Bred by T. W. Strickler, Craig, Mo. In making this sale, I believe I am offering to the public a chance to buy some as good hogs as grows. They are a heavy boned, high backed bunch. Stand on good feet and in good breeding condition.

Don't forget date, time and place. I will also sell a pure bred Shorthorn bull calf, and 100 bushels oats.

USUAL TERMS.

**Byron Hanna**

J. D. Richey, Clerk.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

Sale at 2 o'Clock p. m.

## ARE "ALL SET" FOR PIG CLUB SHOW AND SALES

**Harry L. Messick, Bolckow, Will Be Judge—Shows in Morning, Sales In Afternoon**

Everything is "all set" for the Nodaway County Boys and Girls Pig Club show and sales next week, according to R. A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, who is in charge of the affair. The dates are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 11, 12 and 13, and the place is Gray's sale pavilion.

Harry L. Messick of Bolckow has been secured to judge the entries in the show. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri, where he was a member of the stock judging team which won several championships. Since his graduation he has been judge at several county fairs, and did part of the judging at the State Fair this year.

The various breeds will have shows in the morning, when premiums will be awarded, and the sales will follow in the afternoon. Chester-Whites and Hampshires will be shown on the first day, October 11, Durocs on October 12, and Poland Chinas on October 13.

There are eight boars entered in the Chester White class. The contributors are Eisle Mae Wright and Robert R. Porter of Maryville and Marvin and Merlin Winters of Barnard.

The contributors in the Hampshire class are John Lee Cockayne, Evelyn Evans and Adeline Pixler of Maryville and Lloyd and Ralph Barber of Skidmore. They have entered eight gilts and six boars.

In the Duroc show, the contributors are Allene Bolin, Marvin and George Epperson, Kenneth Evans, R. E. Evans, Delberta Mutz and Homer Ogden of Maryville, Ellis and Chilton Beasley, Cledith Busby and Delbert Morten of Quitman, and Jacob Clements of Barnard. Their entries include twelve gilts and twenty-five boars.

The Poland-China show has twenty-four gilts and the same number of boars. The contributors are Goldie Elizabeth Broadbent and Orville Nelson of Guilford, Elizabeth M. Davis, Ruth Ramey and Wayne Snowden of Conception Junction, Ernest Hartman of Barnard, J. Milan and Frances M Shell of Wilcox and Marie and Goldie Danner, Paul McDermott, Dale McGinness, Merrill and Glen McGinness, Russell and Robert Noblet of Maryville.

## FIRST CAR STOLEN FROM ELMO MAN IS RECOVERED

**Welch James' Automobile, Taken At Clarinda Fair, Is Found At Corning, Iowa**

The car stolen from Welch James of near Elmo at the Clarinda fair on August 25 was found yesterday at Corning, Ia. The car was in good condition. The license number was off, and this had aroused the suspicions of the authorities at Corning and they held the car until the owner could be found. The car at that time was in the possession of an ex-soldier living near Brooks, Ia. The wraps and coats in the car at Clarinda were not found.

This was the first car stolen from Mr. James, a second car having been stolen just two weeks later on the same night, the second car being brand new car.

## LYCEUM COURSE SEASON TICKETS ON SALE AT BANKS

**Students Are Offered Special Reduction For Five Numbers—Opens Next Friday Night**

Season tickets for the Lyceum course are now on sale at the banks or may be obtained from members of the Oxford club. The first number of the course is the Great Lakes String Quartet next Friday night. Season tickets are adults $2, students $1. Single admission is $1 for the first number.

## GORDEN ROACH NEW HEAD OF ORDER OF DE MOLAY

**Officers Are Elected at a Meeting Held Last Night—Will Be Installed On October 18**

Officers were elected by the DeMolay's at their meeting held last evening. Gordon Roach was chosen as Master Councillor. The other officers selected were:

William Geist, S. C.; Wilson McMurray, J. C.; Dale Ashford, S. D.; Russell Allan, J. D.; Marion Gile, S. S.; Ralph Eversole, J. S.; Frank Mapel, marshall; Townsend Godsey, standard bearer; Robert Nicholas, chaplain; Lawrence Masters, sentinel; John Price, Almoner; Maurice Chick, Harold Houchens, Roland Ashford, William Mapel, Martin Penisten, John Price, Morton Evans, Preceptors.

The installation of the officers will take place on October 18. A new outfit of robes have been received and a big class is to be initiated on October 21.

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## KANSAS CITY STAR HAS "WRITE-UP"

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slackers in the henhouse.

**Found One in Three Loafers.**

More than thirteen thousand chickens were given the test last year. Of that number 4,846 were found poor layers. They were sent to market.

A check was kept on sixty-five of the 126 flocks. The culls were separated from the other birds and kept a week. Of 8,102 fowls, 3,153 were declared unfit. In the week following the 4,949 fowls that passed the test laid 1,953 eggs a day according to farmers' reports to Mr. Kinnaird. The week before the test all fowls, both culls and layers, had laid only 1,894 eggs a day.

In not a single case last year or so far this year has any farmer reported to Mr. Kinnaird that his flock had laid fewer eggs after culling. There have been many reports of increased egg production.

All flocks have been farm flocks. There isn't a professional poultryman among the lot. They are good Nodaway county farmers whose farming instincts would not let them keep unprofitable stock whether horses, cattle or poultry, when there was an easy way to discover the unworthy and do away with them.

**Not too Late to Cull.**

"It's not too late to cull now," Mr. Kinnaird said. "I like earlier culling better, however. I believe better results are obtained in that way."

Henry Heitman, who lives four miles south and east of Maryville, probably couldn't be called a "chicken farmer" with any degree of safety if he were present. Operating three hundred to three hundred and fifty acres his activities include breeding Percheron horses and mammoth jacks, raising a carload of yearlings to feed every year and running a carload of hogs behind them. He keeps fairly busy. But his family includes eleven persons and some one has time to look after the approximate two hundred and fifty Plymouth Rock chickens on the farm. He is one of this year's converts to culling. He desired to cull out every bird that there might be room for suspicion against. Ninety of his "domineckers" fell before the test. They went to market the next day.

**Chickens Make More Than Cows.**

"I'm milking ten cows," he explained. "The chickens have made me more than the cows, excluding the value of their calves. So I guess they are worth giving some attention. And we got more eggs the week after we culled than we did the week before."

Illustrations of the application of the test make it so clear anyone can select good layers, he believes.

Eugene Lyle, three and a half miles southwest of Maryville, explained the culling this year was "the first time we ever did anything like that." He asked for a close culling of his one hundred and sixty-one Rhode Island Reds. Among them were many old hens it had been planned to sell. Ninety of the fowls were discared.

"We are getting as many eggs as we got before," Mr. Lyle admitted three weeks after the culling.

**Farming With One Foot.**

Eight years ago next Christmas L. O. Reaksecker, six miles east of Skidmore, went hunting. A shotgun wound cost him one foot. When he was recovering friends urged him to sell out, go to town and try to get into some business. It would be impossible for a man with one foot to farm, they advised. Reaksecker, however, had his own ideas about farming. Today he operates one hundred and seventy acres without help. He has been doing it eight years. Riding implements replaced the walking ones, the farming methods have been altered slightly, but Reaksecker does the work, and one doesn't suspect he is "shy" a foot unless it is mentioned.

Reaksecker took a farm, sections of which, he says, wouldn't grow cockleburrs. He grew wheat and plowed, repeating it until he got clover to "stick." The straw was put back on the ground. All manure was put back on the farm. Two cows were obtained. Some improvements were made in the farm buildings. New fences were made and old ones repaired. It was an uphill job, but Reaksecker wouldn't quit.

**A White Leghorn Flock.**

Becoming interested in poultry he bought some high laying White Leghorns. Four or five years ago he began culling. A year ago a culling demonstration was given on his farm with his flock. This year he asked for another culling. Twenty-nine of his 108 hens went to the discard. The remaining seventy-nine are yielding thirty to thirty-three eggs a day.

The Reaksseckers, for Mrs. Reaksecker, too, is interested intensely in the flock, didn't stop at culling. They are co-operating with the extension department of the Missouri College of agriculture in obtaining better farm flock production, keeping accurate records of costs and results obtained, and handling their flock along lines suggested by the college. They have increased the egg production per hen per month to as high as 20.4.

From the small start in chickens has been built a profitable part of the farm operations. From the two cows nine years ago there now is a herd of forty-one grade Shorthorns, a purebred bull always having been used. From the farm that wouldn't grow cockleburrs in spots now is a tract on which forty acres raises corn for stock and to sell; sixty-five of hay meadow, and the remainder is in blue grass pasture. From the almost unfenced farmstead has been built a comfortable home which slowly, as money is available, is being modernized, water being piped into the house this fall, without help, by the man who wouldn't quit farming merely because he had one foot less than many other farmers.

## MRS. ROBINSON HERE EARLY

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Indians on horseback drove up.

"They asked to spend the night and my father of course would refuse no one shelter. They sat in front of the grate and slept and smoked by turns all night, then started on their way the next morning, after father had given them food.

"They were friendly and grateful for the shelter. We children went to sleep but I think my parents slept with their eyes open that night.

"The Saunders family home was where the Presbyterian church now stands and our nearest neighbors were the Orears, Mulhollands and Michaus.

**Ground Meal at Bridgewater Mill.**

"All our wheat and corn was taken to the mill at Bridgewater to be ground. It was not called Bridgewater then, however. It was the only mill and farmers from all over the country, including Iowa, brought their grain to this mill.

"I could often look out of our door and see three or four deer skulking through the woods. Many a time when a little child I have walked along a footpath through the timber up to hill where now is my home.

**Home-Made Dyes Needed Now.**

"Such toys as children now have were unknown, but I managed to make pretty doll dresses and stencil them in a manner of my own. Growing thick in the yard was a weed on which was a peculiar flat burr with tiny holes in it. I would squeeze a red pokeberry through this and have beautiful dotted dresses.

"Mr. Robinson came to Maryville in 1857 and in partnership with Thad K. Beal opened up a general store.

"In the meantime my father had purchased a farm east of the town and we lived there. Mr. Robinson had bought our old town home and when we were married in 1859 we went to housekeeping on the very spot where I, then a 7-year-old child, had first visited Maryville. The house, however, was different and Maryville was quite a town.

"Our social affairs then were rather limited. Dinners and dances at the homes were about all. The first wedding I attended was that of Sally Baker [a sister of George S. Baker] and Andrew Jenkins. I was the bridesmaid and Sam Haines was best man. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, known to many here, is Dr. Burris A. Jenkins of Kansas City.

## JOHN GEX PLAYED STAR GAME AT GRAHAM SUNDAY

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One of the best ball games played in the Sunnybrook community was the game Sunday between the Sunnybrook "Brewers" and the Nat Weston's "Moonshiners" which was won by the "Moonshiners" by a score of 3 to 2. The game developed into a battle between Thompson and Eckles, pitchers for the teams, and no score was had until the ninth inning. In the first half of the ninth, the "Brewers" came in with two scores. In the last half the "Moonshiners" had the bases full through errors and John Gex, who had played a star game at short, came to bat and knocked out a three-bagger, winning the game for the "Moonshiners."

Miss Maude Frede, who teaches at the Gaynor school, spent the week end with home folks in Maryville.

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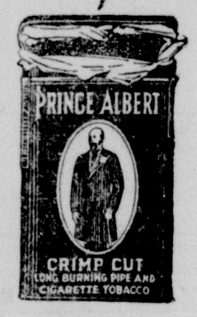


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